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-CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a national stage application submitted under 35 U.S.C. § 371 based upon International Application No. PCT/CA97/00600, filed 26 August 1997 (the '600 application), which claims priority to United States utility application Serial No. 08/703,100, filed 26 August 1996 (the '100 application). The '600 and '100 applications are hereby incorporated by reference as though fully set forth herein.--

Page 8, line 21, after "integer" insert --multiple--.

Page 9, line 11, after "82" insert --(Fig. 5)--.

Page 10, lines 17 and 24, in each line change "105" to --106--.

Page 11, line 2, delete "132".

Page 12, line 7, after "80" insert --(Fig. 4)--.

Page 12, line 25, after "slots in" insert --the--.

In the Figures

The Applicants have enclosed a photocopy of Fig. 9 showing the proposed addition of reference number "470." This proposed change is supported by page 12, lines 3 and 4 of the specification. The Applicants have also enclosed a photocopy of Fig. 10 showing the proposed addition of reference number "578." This proposed change is supported by page 12, lines 16 and 17 of the specification. The Applicants respectfully request the Examiner's approval of these proposed changes.

In the Claims

Kindly amend claims 1, 21-23, and 31-33 as follows: